

The GREAT ETEILLA

The GREAT ETEILLA or EGYPTIAN TAROTS is not an ordinary game of divination. Its cards show mystical and allegorical symbols that go back to remote antiquity. According to transmission by word of mouth and old manuscripts these cards were first created by Egyptian priests in the time of the Pharaohs, they then appeared as illustrations in that great book called the Cabbala, and after that we find they were used by the Bohemians at the time of the Middle-Ages, then rediscovered in the nineteenth century and put into circulation by the famous playing-card manufacturer, Grimaud and finally to-day we have these cards perfected and clearly explained by experts in the playing-card manufacturing firm of FRANCE CARTES



The GREAT ETEILLA — owing to the centuries devoted to experimental methods on how to draw the cards, weaves together earthly materialism with its joys, hardships, worries and celestial spiritualism which hold the facts of our destiny that no human power can change.

These cards therefore are a precious guide for all those who practise the Art of Divination as a profession and also for others who wish to have a clearer view of life.

The Cards

The GREAT ETEILLA is composed of 78 cards, numbered from 1 to 78. The cards n° 1 and n° 8 represent the man and woman consultants, but in a draw these cards n° 1 and 8 have also, like the other cards a particular significance. Each card carries with its title one or two general portents, synthetised into several words.

The first twelve cards (from 1 to 12), and the last (78) have abbreviations and symbols that might seem obscure to the uninitiated. In fact these headings have no influence on the game and are in fact not related to cartomancy but to astrology and we should therefore ignore them regarding interpretation. For the sake of general knowledge we give a list below of the meaning and concordances of these cards.

TAROT	SIGN	ORIGINS	ELEMENTS
N° 1	Ram	Chaos	Nothingness
N° 2	Bull	1st day of creation	Fire
N° 3	Gemini	3rd —	Water
N° 4	Cancer	2nd —	Air
N° 5	Lion	6th —	Earth
N° 6	Virgo	4th —	Night
N° 7	Scales	5th —	and day
N° 8	Scorpio	7th —	Rest
N° 9	Sagittarius	} Motion	
N° 10	Capricorn		
N° 11	Aquarius		
N° 12	Pisces		
N° 78	Zero		

Over the centuries, certain cards have been changed regarding court cards and their names. It is necessary to know their concordances so that maximum use can be made of the methods of drawing and interpretation of the cards.

COURT CARDS : Corresponding cards

Kings	Queens	Knights	Jacks
22 The Monarch	23 The Queen	24 The Knight on patrol	25 The Messenger
36 The Pope	37 The Woman Pope	38 The Roman Knight	39 The Chamberlain
50 The Emperor	51 The Empress	52 The Equerry	53 The Soldier
64 The Egyptian Sudan	65 The Queen of Sheeba	66 The Tartar Horseman	67 The Beggar

The methods

The methods we advocate are by tradition those practised by the Ancient Egyptians. They are by order of nomenclature :

- THE THREE STEPS
- JACOB'S LADDER
- THE COLUMNS
- THE CRUCIBLE

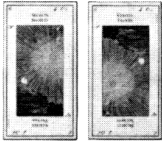
Before drawing the cards, the consultant must shuffle the cards himself and while shuffling mix them in such a way so that some of the cards will be the right way up and others upside down. We have shown in the chapter entitled "MEANING OF THE CARDS" that they have different meanings according to how they appear when being read ; right way up (R), upside down (U), isolated (I) or next to others (N).

Obviously, it is easy to see when a court card or illustration is upside down but when it comes to minor cards it is harder to see this at once because they are often divided into two parts.

The sure way of knowing that a card is *upside down* is when the *yellow rectangle* is at the top of the card.

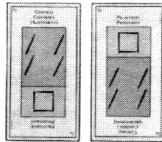
Below are some examples :

The SKY



Right way up the same upside down

The FOUR STICKS



Right way up the same upside down

Preliminary method

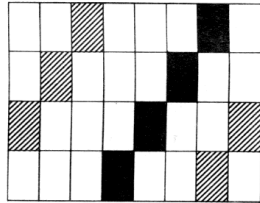
The methods described further on require some practice. Before using these methods frequently it would be better to adopt the following suggestions.

- Hold the 78 cards **face down** (hidden).
- Count up to four cards and then expose the fifth card, face up, on the table.
- Continue in this way till you reach the end of the pack.

— Take up all the **unexposed** cards and continue the same operation until you have 32 **exposed** cards side by side in 4 rows of 8 cards.

- Begin interpreting the cards from left to right, stopping always at the **seventh** card as you count from one row to the next row below it. Make a note of the definition of this card (R), (U), (I), (N) given to you at the top of the chapter "MEANING OF THE CARDS" taking also into account the meaning of the cards that are next to this seventh card or near it.
- Carry out the consultation in two rounds starting from the top.

In the first round you stop at the **seventh** card in the top row. Then carry on counting seven cards and you stop at the **sixth** card in the second row. Then



the **fifth** card in the third row and the **fourth** card in the fourth row. In the second round you stop at the **third** card in the top row, the **second** card in

When counting the first time study the cards in the rectangles 7 - 14 - 21. The second time study : 5 - 12 - 19. The third time study : 3 - 10 - 17.

On the fourth and last counting you should have returned to rectangle number 1.

Study card number 1 together with card number 2 and also the card you have placed on rectangle number 23.

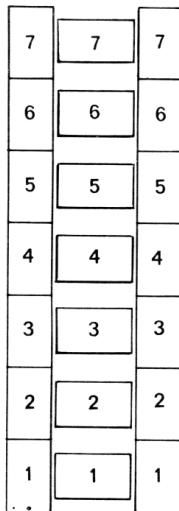
JACOB'S LADDER

As indicated by its name this draw appears in the form of a ladder which is climbed step by step. Each step has three cards, the centre one being placed horizontally. As shown in the diagram : it connects the two other cards on each side of it which are placed vertically. The consultant himself must shuffle the cards. He takes the pack in his left hand and begins by discarding three (the ones on top) which he places **face down** (hidden) on the diagram numbered 1. It is his first step.

The consultant carries on in this way until he has climbed the **seven steps of three cards on each step.**

Interpretation

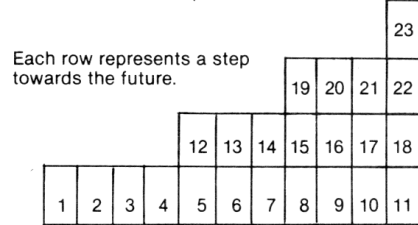
The interpretation is done step by step starting from the bottom. The consultant turns up the three cards which are now exposed and interprets them bearing in mind that the centre card's left inscription influences the card on the left and the centre card's right inscription influences the card on the right.



the second row, the **first** card in the third row, the **eight** card in the third row and the **seventh** card in the fourth row.

THE THREE STEPS

This method is the easiest. It is the traditional draw of the GREAT ETEILLA. To get a good idea of the game we advise you to draw a diagram representing 23 rectangles. Each rectangle approximately the size of a card. The diagram must conform to the example shown below.



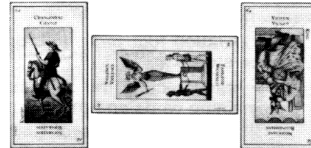
Each row represents a step towards the future.

Proceed as follows :

- Take out from the pack the card (N° 1 or N° 8) the one which does not correspond to the sex of the consultant.
- Shuffle the cards thoroughly turning a part of them upside down several times.
- Count the cards up to four and expose the fifth one, **face up** placing it in the rectangle number 1. Carry on this way of counting until you form a row of 11 exposed cards.
- Take the rest of the cards and form a second row of 7 exposed cards (N° 12 to 18 on diagram).
- Carry on counting in the same way until you have a third row of 4 cards (19 to 22) and end by placing, after counting in the same way, a last card on rectangle number 23. The unexposed cards are of no more use and can be put aside.

You now have to study every **seventh** card. Begin by stopping at card number 7. Study this card regarding its position (right way up or upside down) and the cards near it (right and left). Carry on in this way until you have gone up and come down the steps three times.

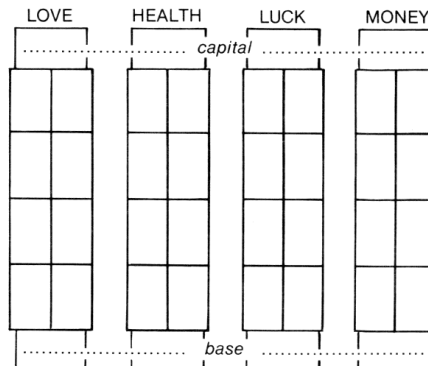
Let us suppose that the three cards of the bottom step are exposed in this way :



Begin by studying the centre card (N° 14 - **SUPERIOR POWER**). This card is dangerous for the person possessed with a frivolous and passionate character and who lacks self-control. The violent side is turned towards the card on the left (N° 24 - **THE KNIGHT ON PATROL**). It heralds a quarrel some separation. The result is nevertheless a happy one for it saves the lady consultant from an intimate relationship with a corrupt man (N° 64 - **THE EGYPTIAN SUDAN, upside down**) whose dissolute way of life could only bring misery to the lady.

THE COLUMNS

This is about the building of four columns which represent at their base the four great interests in life :



Start by shuffling the cards but do not cut them. Count up to four and place the fifth card, exposed, face upwards, horizontally.

Do this same operation four times in order to get four "foundation stones".

You must now start erecting the columns : Take the pack of remaining cards and mix them thoroughly.

Count the cards up to three and then take out the fourth and fifth card, expose them and place them side by side on the two vertical rectangles above the "foundation stone" or Base. Carry out the same operation four more times, placing the last card to be exposed, horizontally on the capital of the column.

When the first column is finished, erect the three others in the same way. At the end of the deal you should have the diagram shown below.

Interpretation

First study the card at the base or Foundation Stone. This card gives a general idea regarding the consultation.

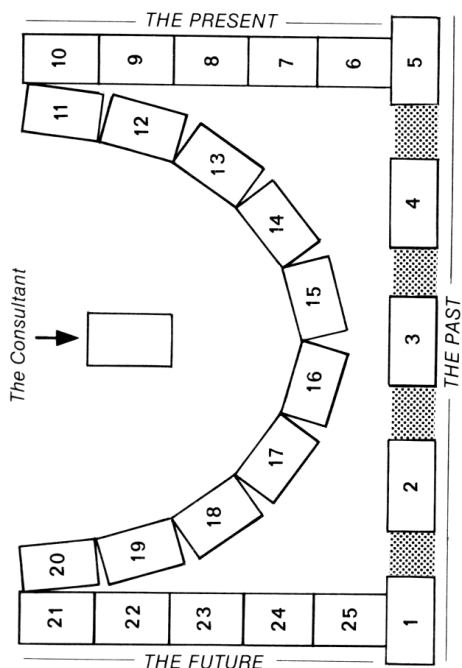
Then going upwards study the cards two by two. Conclude by studying the horizontal card at the top.

Bear in mind that if the card of the man or woman consultant (N° 1 and N° 8) are found no matter where in the column, the person concerned can be certain the anticipated or expected event is near.

Example of interpretation

Let us suppose that LUCK is your main interest and let us also suppose that the draw turns out as shown in the diagram (page 9).

Base (N° 12) : This card advises prudence. Do not speculate rashly. If you indulge in any form of gambling, cards backing horses, keep your bets to a reasonable sum.



— First draw out the consultant's card. (If the consultant is a man draw out card n° 1 ; if it is a woman take out card N° 8).

— After having shuffled all the cards, cut them with the left hand, take up the cards and start dealing them out as follows :

Place the first card exposed face up on the rectangle 1, the second card on the rectangle 2, the third on 3, the fourth on 4, the fifth on 5. This horizontal row constitutes the base of the crucible and symbolizes **the past**.

— Then keep on turning up one card after the other until you have reached 10.

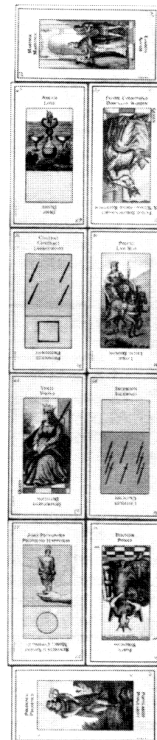
1st step (N° 77 and 11) : Luck will bring you some money. Unfortunately n° 11 upside down indicates that you will not put this money to good use.

2nd step (N° 23 and 56) : Regarding love, a woman comes to you with the best intentions but you fail to understand her (N° 56 upside down) and this is a pity.

3rd step (N° 32 and 21) : With number 32, your luck persists in spite of n° 21 which is unfavourable by its attempts to break your good luck.

4th step (N° 48 and 37) : You will once again be lucky in love. Careful ! n° 37 (upside down) means that a pretty woman will cross your path.

Capital (N° 13) : This confirms that if you show good judgement and understanding you will be lucky in gambling as well as love.



THE CRUCIBLE

This draw is made just as you see it in the diagram shown below.

Note that between the rectangles 1 and 5 you must leave four horizontal spaces equivalent to the size of a card.

— Then keep on placing card after card face up in the semi-circle with numbers 11 to 20 so that **the Present links up with the Future**.

— Climb down from 21 to 25 placing one card after the other face up, (so that the left side of the Crucible rests on rectangle 1) to build **the Future**.

— Place the card that represents you (either n° 1 or n° 8) in the centre of the Crucible.

Interpretation

The interpretation of the three stages in life is done step by step by studying simultaneously two cards in conjunction with the card in the centre. Study together the cards in the rectangles with that of the consultant.

The PAST	The PRESENT	The FUTURE
1 and 6	6 and 11	16 and 21
2 and 7	7 and 12	17 and 22
3 and 8	8 and 13	18 and 23
4 and 9	9 and 14	19 and 24
5 and 10	10 and 15	20 and 25

Example of interpretation

In our example you are the woman consultant who is mostly preoccupied by your emotional **Future**.

On the rectangles 16 and 21, study the cards numbered 36 and 33. You will meet a fair-haired man, cultured and honest, prone to fits of temper. Your happiness depends on him but your judgement will not be impaired as you will remain clear-headed.

On the rectangles 17 and 22, study the cards 57 and 10. It is certain that with card number 57 the person corresponds to your desires. Besides you are helped by sincere friends. The 10 upside down indicates the probable intervention of a man of religion.

On the rectangles 18 and 23, study the cards numbered 6 and 43. There is a secret in your life and card 43 gives you the power to keep this secret to yourself.

On the rectangles 19 and 24, study the cards 24 and 78. The knight on patrol (24) heralds a departure, a change. It is possible that the departure

may appear rash but it will eventually turn to your benefit.

On the rectangles 20 and 25, study 13 and 66.

All should end happily in spite of the fact that 66 upside down shows that in time your friends will see less of you and will withdraw their help. Never mind. Your sentimental future is assured.

If the consultation does not fully satisfy you and if it seems to concern only one problem (as in the example given above) deal out a second time (either completely or partially) on the preceding cards and interpret them in the same manner.

Meetings

In a draw it is rare to find several cards of equivalent importance following one another. If this should occur no matter which way they are turned, either right way up or upside down, it implies a particular portent.

Four Kings : Honours and success in business.

Three Kings : Doctor's visit.

Two Kings : Plans that can be achieved.

Four Queens : Pleasure and discussions (debate).

Three Queens : Possible deceit.

Two Queens : Frank and open friendship.

Four Knights : Happiness and success in love.

Three Knights : Good news.

Two Knights : Bad luck (especially with card 52).

Four Jacks : Intimate relationship.

Three Jacks : Quarrel.

Two Jacks : Anxiety and rage.

Several swords (at least 2 cards) : quarrel.

Several cups (at least 2 cards) : Reunion. Feast.

Several sticks (at least 2 cards) : Travel. Change.

Several coins (at least 2 cards) : Profits.

MEANING OF THE CARDS

To avoid verbosity we shall define the position of the cards by abbreviating them into letters.

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especially when it is the right way up. Nevertheless it brings enough lucidity to face events.

R : Revelation of a bitter secret that will be detrimental to you.

I **U** : Do not catch cold. Avoid going on any kind of cruise.

R : Near 17 : Serious illness and the end of a misunderstanding.

N **U** : Near 20 : Bad reputation. Near 70 : Handle your own fortune in either stocks or real estate etc. Near 71 : Loss of money.

N° 5 THE GOSPEL

Very important ; this card is the emblem of success in love as well as in work.

R : A journey or a voyage will prove beneficial to you. It will be the cause of reconciliation with whom you have quarrelled and an incentive to your work.

I **U** : Use foresight to avoid the worst difficulties in handling your own affairs.

R : With 77 : Great happiness. With 9, 36, 38 : A better job with higher promotion. You win your lawsuit.

N **U** : With 66 : Win in gambling. With 37 : Divergence of opinion. With any king or queen : Great success.

N° 6 THE SKY

A card that signifies a strong tendency towards mystery and all that is enigmatic.

R : For a young girl : The discovery of passion. For an elderly person : A long and happy life.

I **U** : Surprise meeting. A sudden discovery.

R : With 3 : An outing in the country suddenly spoiled by a storm. With 16 : Prodigy.

N **U** : With 18 : Jaundice. With 70 : A setback for an actor, author, lecturer.

N° 7 THE SNAKE

Although this card provokes hostility, it is not always bad for it also gives help and protection.

R : For a married man. Happiness in his home. For a young girl : A marriage that seemed extremely unlikely.

I **U** : For a subordinate : Protection.

U : The predictions mentioned above are less positive.

R : Next to 68 (especially upside down) : A win in gambling. With 48 : Small inheritance.

N **U** : With 71 : Money coming in.

I means *ISOLATED* | **U** means *UPSIDE DOWN*
R means *RIGHT WAY UP* | **N** means *NEXT TO OTHERS*

In the definitions given below you must distinguish between "with" and "near" : "With" means that the accompanying card is next to the drawn card. "Near" means that the accompanying card is in the neighbourhood, perhaps two or three rectangles away from the drawn card either before it or after it.

N° 1 CHAOS

This card wherever it is placed always represents the man consultant. But this does not mean it is devoid of a particular meaning of its own.

R : Moral qualities (virtue, kindness which benefits the consultant).

I **U** : The consultant will show that he possesses intelligence and talent.

R : With 47 means failure : With 71 : slight loss, with 78 : Error.

N **U** : With 14, 17 or 18 it means a bad omen. Between a "King" and a "Queen" n° 1 always indicates a forthcoming marriage, a happy affair, obvious success.

N° 2 HIRAM'S FREEMASONRY

This card gives you a clear-cut view of life. It often opens up new and interesting possibilities.

R : After a frank discussion the lovers are reconciled.

I **U** : Do not let anger dominate you. It will be harmful.

R : With 13 : great sentimental happiness, probable marriage, especially if 13 is placed before 2.

N **U** : With 75 : worry, disagreement. With 21 : betrayal.

N° 3 THE ORDER OF THE MOPSES

This card signifies negotiations and talks. The accompanying cards influence the extent of these negotiations and talks.

R : Long and animated discussion with friends.

I **U** : Calm your desire for change.

R : Near 18 : you will be the target for slander. Near 21 : Quarrels. Near 67 : Be careful of thieves. Near 39 :

N Probable inheritance. Near 1 or 8 : You will win your lawsuit.

U : Near 67 : you could be robbed.

N° 4 THE SWIMMING POOL

Usually, from all points of view this card signifies loss,

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N° 8 EVE

This card represents the woman consultant with her good qualities and her faults.

R : Revelation, doubt eliminated, obstinacy.

I **U** : There are traps that must be avoided at all costs.

R : With 17 (R) : Danger.

With 17 (U) : Serious illness.

N With 50 (U) : Victory over your enemies.

U : With 71 : Reversal of fortune.

N° 9 SOLOMON

This card symbolizes Justice and all that results from Good and Bad.

R : The person in whom you are interested is loyal and has integrity. You can put your full trust in this person.

I **U** : You should contact a lawyer.

R : Near 22 and 27 : Justice will be rendered to you*

N **U** : Near 28 : A Fist-fight. Near 68 and 71 : Do not attempt any business deals at the moment. Near 22 (R) : you will get promotion or receive an honour. Near 22 (U) : Your job seems insecure.

N° 10 THE ANGEL OF THE APOCALYPSE

This card means you will receive good advice and your fits of bad temper will be restrained.

R : Practise self-denial and devotion and you will rejoice.

I **U** : You will be able to convince your questioners. A man of religion wants to help you.

R : With 45 or 47 : you risk being poisoned or ill through eating mushrooms and shell-fish. With 25 : the person you love gets in touch with you.

N **U** : Near 16 : Go to a doctor. He will be able to diagnose your trouble. Near 29 : Do not shirk your responsibilities.

N° 11 DAVID

David, means strength, success in most things, power, unless the influences surrounding him are bad.

R : You will reveal your character and personality to your best advantage.

I **U** : Do not be over-confident and do not abuse the power given to you.

R : Near 20 and 72 : Complete happiness. Near 51 (R) : You will receive a splendid present. Near 51 (U) : You should spend money for the benefit of others. Near 18 :

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There is a risk of losing your job. Near 50 : Bad news.
U : Near 51 (R) : Beware of a widow or a spinster.
Near 51 (U) : Beware of an unkind woman friend.

N° 12 MOSES

"Moses" is the card for politicians and diplomats. It recommends prudence with words as well as in writing.

- R : Trust no one. Especially beware of people who make suggestions about placing your money.
U : Avoid arguments, quarrels regarding prestige. Otherwise you will be the sufferer.
N R : With 70 : Loss of money and authority.
U : With 18 : Political denunciation. With 18 and 19 near each other : Loss of freedom. With 15 : Vehement verbal confrontations. With 9,10 and 11 : Do not deviate from the path you have chosen. Near 64 followed by a jack or a knight : Friends follow your policies.

N° 13 THE HIGH PRIEST

This card represents marriage or a love affair with its ups and downs.

- R : It is all right to sign the contract.
U : Your matrimonial plans will be delayed.
N R : With 14 : A dark-haired person is deceiving you.
U : Number 18 brings you no happiness. But 70 and 57 herald a lot of happiness because of children and a return of affection.

N° 14 EVIL FORCE

Nearly always harmful, this card indicates violence ; fruitless efforts, uncontrollable impulses.

- R : You prefer to seek the shadow rather than the substance.
U : You, or someone near you could be the victim of rape, or an abduction. In any case there is trouble ahead of you... even a slight illness.
N R : With 24 : Serious : Illness. Surgical operation. With 16 : Love that ends in catastrophe.
U : Near 60 : A journey or voyage full of difficulties.

N° 15 AARON

This card represents physical and moral health.

- R : Your nervous condition is responsible for irrational behaviour. See a doctor.
U : Loss of memory.

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N° 19 THE CAPITOL

This card represents distress and misery.

- R : You will need money urgently.
U : You will succeed in a dishonest transaction but will end up in prison.
N R : Near 62 : Be quick to reestablish contact with an old friend. Near 10 : you are threatened with arrest. Near 23 : Your opinion predominates.
U : Near 15 : Religious quarrels. Near 59 : Shipwreck. Near 22 (U) : Run away !

N° 20 NEBUCHADNEZZAR

A very good card for the consultant and also for the person in whom, he or she, is interested. This card exercises a good influence upon the bad cards that surround it.

- R : Luck and fate favour you. You are making a profit.
U : You increase your income.
N R : With 15 : A wife is unfaithful to her husband. With 9, 10, 11, 12 : You have unusual moral qualities.
U : With 39 : You are being robbed. Check up on the prices you are being offered.

N° 21 REHOBOAM

Rehoboam is certainly not a good card. It encourages pride, revenge and ostentation.

- R : Take serious legal advice before going into a lawsuit.
U : You risk having a lawsuit with someone in a higher position.
N R : Near 56 : Family quarrels. Near 67 : Your plans are risky. Near 17 : A small animal of which you are very fond is very ill.
U : Near 41 : You are wasting your time in recriminations.

N° 22 THE MONARCH

This "king" brings good news, in love and business. His influence mostly concerns country estates, land, forests and farms.

- R : A visitor from the country will call on you. You can trust him.
U : You will be "stimulated" by a friend.
N R : With 20 : Protect your rural assets. With 47 : Good news. With 77 : Increase in your income. Near 51 : Take the job you are being offered. Near 14 and 15 : Rich marriage. Only through 78 do you risk getting

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- R : With 70 : You are guilty of negligence and of not caring about what you do. With 17 : Danger of drowning.
U : With 25 : Get rid of your morbid thoughts. With 18 : A love rupture will lead to a nervous breakdown. With 65 : Obstacles.

N° 16 THE LAST JUDGEMENT

This card invokes understanding and devotion. It can sometimes provoke suspicion and foolishness.

- R : Your judgement is correct. Stick to it.
U : Ask a friend to give his opinion. His judgement will be approved.
N R : With 36 and 51 : you will win your lawsuit. Near 17 : A dispute over an inheritance or a gift. Near 58 : You will be called as a witness. Near 24 : Difficult negotiations.
U : With 61 (U) you lose a lawsuit. Near 68 : You get back some money.

N° 17 DEATH

Contrary to what one thinks this card, which has an unfavourable influence on its neighbouring cards, does not always predict death. However one must be on one's guard.

- R : Fight against your illness ; although it is serious do not think of suicide. Do not, above all, do anything rash. Do not make any plans !...
U : The diabetic has to take serious care of his health otherwise he risks falling into a coma.
N R : With 4 : Danger of death. With 20 : If you are bitten by an animal take prompt measures against the bite. Near 35 : Violent emotions, Apoplexy.
U : Death.

N° 18 JUDAS

Like "Judas" in the Bible the person who has this card is often a traitor but always near repentance.

- R : A trap is being laid for you.
U : Do not listen to any proposition made to you. It is all lies !
N R : With 3 : Do not expect gratitude from your children. With 24 : A person in a higher position wants to harm you. With 16 : you are disgraced. With 19 : You lose your freedom. With 2 : You unmask an impostor. With 20 : You obtain satisfaction.
U : With 4 : You triumph over a slanderous denunciation.

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into foolish transactions.

- U : Near 77 : Do not indulge in petty dishonesty.

N° 23 THE QUEEN

With this "Lady" one is certain to be happy

- R : If the consultant works on the land, his crops will be abundant.
U : People want to help you.
N R : Near 37 : You will benefit from a good deed. Near 37 (UD) : You are ungrateful. Near 15 : Pleasant love affair. Near 34 : Some disappointment.
U : Near 63 : Your friends are devoted to you.

N° 24 THE KNIGHT ON PATROL

Being a horseman it means change, separation, and journeys that are often risky.

- R : A person goes away from you and you suffer as a result.
U : Everything is going badly with your partner in marriage. Avoid a definite separation.
N R : With 12 : you are mixed up in some dirty business. With 71 : your money is getting less. With 28 : Reversal of fortune for you and also for someone near you. Near 15 : Prepare for a journey or voyage.
U : Near 14 and 16 : Do not listen to evil gossip. Near 78 : Do not go on a journey or voyage this month.

N° 25 THE MESSENGER

Like all good servants the "Messenger" brings fresh news.

- R : You are brought something that surprises you.
U : Listen carefully. What you are being told is very sensible.
N R : With 23 : A woman wishes to marry you. Near 5 : The consultant is going away. Near 15 : This marriage surprises everyone. With 67 : It means bankruptcy... for someone else. With 3 : You have lost a precious possession.
U : Near 18 : Complications. Near 17, 39, 63 : Ordinary news.

N° 26 THE TEN STICKS

This card which could pass for the traditional Ten of Clubs, does not have favourable signs. Its interpretation is very often pejorative.

- R : Propositions hidden with falsehood.
U : Good work.

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R : Near 23 : Get yourself vaccinated immediately. Near 35 : You will have to struggle in order to succeed. Near 50 : (if 40, 54, 68 are also near) : you might inherit a house.
N U : Near 18 : People are trying to ruin you.

N° 27 THE NINE STICKS

This card represents delay, worries and regarding climate or weather, conditions that are catastrophic.

I R : It will take some time before you gain satisfaction.
U : Luck is against you.

N R : With 17 : you find a lost object or a pet animal. With 26 : Go to a foreign country and you will make a fortune. Near 13 : You need to go to a dentist.
U : Near 30 : Without being aware of it you are breaking away from good contacts. Near 32 : People want to eliminate you in a business deal. Near 17 : (for a fisherman) : Tempest. For a soldier : Promotion.

N° 28 THE EIGHT STICKS

This card often predicts an outing, a meeting, a journey or a voyage, a love affair.

I R : An agreeable outing very soon.
U : You are going to be in a difficult financial situation.

N R : Near 50 : you will certainly be going to a foreign country. Near 42 : A quarrel with a young woman. Near 52 : A quarrel that is made up with a relative.
U : Near 38 : Quarrel. Near 18 : Beware of a woman friend who visits your home.

N° 29 THE SEVEN STICKS

This card predicts negotiations, plans and ill-timed actions especially if it be upside down.

I R : An invitation that is important for you.
U : Your presence will be unnoticed.

N R : With 47 : Check up on your "fire" insurance. With 18 : You are being slandered. Near 10 : Unexpected banquet or dinner.
U : Near 39 : Be more of a realist.

N° 30 THE SIX STICKS

This card often represents domesticity and people with lower positions in life.

I R : Argument regarding individual interests. An appeal to a conciliation board.
U : You are overworked.

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N R : Near 50 : Jealousy. Near 59 and 54 : Unpleasant event. Near 17 : Meeting and reconciliation.
U : Near 65 : A friend betrays your trust. Near 68 (U) : you are going through an extremely lucky period. With 14 : Tragic accident. Near 2, 9 and 20 : You get a job or you are promoted.

N° 35 THE ONE STICK

This card is especially influenced by the cards near it, whether they are the right way up or upside down. This card is never good regarding births or business deals.

I R : You may get a child. But will it live ?
U : A good piece of advise. Sell out before you go broke.

N R : With 48 : Do not let yourself be seduced. Near 17 : Death of a child. Near 14 : Illegitimate birth. Near 11 : A disease of the blood.
U : You are threatened with serious trouble... even arrest !

N° 36 THE POPE

The pope (which corresponds to a "king") is an eminent man, often benevolent towards the consultant, but sometimes unkind and shameless.

I R : A man will pay back his debt to you. He will also be instrumental in your succeeding in a good business deal.
U : The man who wants to have dealings with you is dishonest and unscrupulous.

N R : Near 18 : Enmity. Near 19 : You will find consolation. Next to 48 : Marriage for a woman.

U : With 26 : You will lose your job... unless one of the following numbers are nearby : 7, 32, 41, 47, 77. Near 20 : You will be out of financial trouble... momentarily. Death of a high ecclesiastic.

N° 37 THE WOMAN POPE

This "Lady" is an excellent woman, who through weakness lets herself be dragged into questionable situations.

I R : An irreproachable woman from all points of view will come to you.
U : Another woman who is prettier wants to deceive you.

N R : With 75, if the consultant is a woman : A quick and important success. Near 49 and 63 : Intemperance will make you ill. Near 45 : A rich marriage especially for a woman.
U : Near 3 : Possible pregnancy about which there is an argument. Near 6 : Abortion.

N R : Near 42 : Additional vacation or leave for a young woman. Near 45 : Unexpected gain.

U : Near 19 : Check your bills ; you are being overcharged. Near 77 : An official action that benefits you.

N° 31 THE FIVE STICKS

This card favours all kinds of speculation, the stock market, gambling, business. But it is not exempt from risk or danger.

I R : You like luxury ; you can afford it.
U : Disappointment in your hopes.

N R : With 58 : In any form of lottery or gambling try to take a number which ends by 71. With 73 : Do not touch any form of gambling this week.

U : Next to 69 : Loss of money. Next to 32 (provided 38 is not nearby) : There are good chances of your making a lot of money.

N° 32 THE FOUR STICKS

When you draw this card you are much sought after in parties and animated receptions.

I R : You are going to sign an agreement which will be profitable.

U : Be careful and prudent in your commercial transactions and you will make a lot of money. For a woman - possible pregnancy.

N R : Near 4 : Loss in gambling. Do not gamble for a while. Near 65 and 68 : Lucky find. A windfall. Near 3 : An argument during a walk or outing.

U : Near 15 : Avoid excess in everything.

N° 33 THE THREE STICKS

A good card. It stimulates action and encourages initiative.

I R : Make the effort expected of you.

U : In a few days your troubles will be over.

N R : With 1 and 8 : Perfect happiness. Near 36 and 37 (R) : Success. Near 36 and 37 (U) : Protection from an eminent person or source.

U : Near 63, 15 and 78 all in close proximity : Considerable profits. Near 15 : Beware of rosy promises.

N° 34 THE TWO STICKS

This card seems to imply that a beloved person goes away from you and runs enormous risks. It also indicates unhappy love.

I R : "Parting, is to die a little"...

U : An unexpected event will give you a great surprise.

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N° 38 THE ROMAN KNIGHT

This "cavalier" indicates the hoped for arrival of a person. If the person comes alone it will be a good meeting, if not...

I R : The way to achieve honours is open to you.

U : An attempt is being made to cheat you regarding the quality of a commodity.

N R : Near 71 : You are lent money. Near 17 : The goods you are going to receive are dangerous. Near 50 : Abuse of power. Near 68 : Unexpected luck.

U : Near 14 : Cheating at gambling. Near 30 : Serious argument.

N° 39 THE CHAMBERLAIN

This "Valet" is generally a good omen, even when he is upside down. Unfortunately he sometimes lets himself be influenced by other cards.

I R : For a young woman : Marriage to a young man with a brilliant future. For a man : Promotion.

U : You are being offered friendship. Accept it.

N R : Near 19 : Present from a woman. Near 34 (U) : Happy surprise. Near 30 : Domestic quarrels. Near 41 : An interesting proposition.

U : Near 23 : A woman is the cause of a scandal. Near 17 : Death of a neighbour. Near 19 : A loyal young man.

N° 40 THE TEN CUPS

All that goes on at home, at the office, at the factory (workshop), in one's neighbourhood, is determined by this card.

I R : If it is a man, he will receive honours. If it is a woman, she will rule over her household with skill and authority.

U : Discord in the family. Possible mourning.

N R : Next to 57 (U) : Good advise. With 21 : Do not go against a superior.

U : Near 23 : Winnings. Near 29 : Bitter criticism.

N° 41 THE NINE CUPS

This card represents success in love as well as in business.

I R : Possibility of financial prosperity.

U : The commercial deal you are handling will succeed.

N R : With 51 : Through a woman you will make a good amount of money. Near 65 : A new attachment in love will soon enter your life.

U : Near 70 : Some difficulties. Near 50 : Pay more attention to what you say.

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N° 42 THE EIGHT CUPS

This card makes one appreciate the qualities of a young blond girl who generates health and joy.

R : You will fall in love very soon. The love will remain for a long time.

U : Make the best of your happiness.

R : With 62 : You will have several children. With 41 : Awaited letter. With 21 (U) : A lawsuit with a superior. Near 20 : Play bingo or some other form of inexpensive gambling. The signs are in your favour for the next 15 days.

U : Near 17 : Death of someone who owes you money. Near 56 : Quarrel.

N° 43 THE SEVEN CUPS

The thoughts of the consultant are in this card in relation to his ideas, plans and resolutions.

R : You have a plan in mind and the way you look at it is correct and realistic.

U : This plan could certainly be realized.

R : Near 53 and 44 : Obsessions.

U : With 18 : Betrayal. Near 17 : Disappearance of a friend.

N° 44 THE SIX CUPS

According to classical tradition this card brings back some events of a former life and also reveals the future.

R : A souvenir, or a remembrance will be useful to you.

U : The future will correct your past.

R : With 18 : You have done something bad. Near 22 : Your intrigue is forgotten. Near 38 : Cure.

U : With 74 : Your partner either in business or in marriage deprives you of some money or possession you have acquired.

N° 45 THE FIVE CUPS

This card represents inheritance and a happy relationship with one's parents.

R : Protect your inheritance.

U : You will once again contact a distance relative.

R : With 1 and 14 : Widowhood and then remarriage.

U : With 64 : A splendid gift.

U : With 32 : You will inherit from the will of a relative.

N° 46 THE FOUR CUPS

This card indicates worries and you will have considerable trouble with those who surround you.

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R : Take your problem to a lawyer.

U : Do not listen to the man who proposes to settle your affairs.

R : With 78 : It would be madness to follow this person. With 23 : Peace of mind.

U : Near 22 : You will win your lawsuit. Near 55 (U) : Your suspicions are justified.

N° 51 THE EMPRESS

This card is more mental than physical. Therefore it does not always represent a person but indicates attitudes and behaviour.

R : Unpleasant event.

U : A woman persuades you with her hate.

R : With 55 : Someone is trying to do you harm. With 9 : Do not listen to the feelings of your heart.

U : Near 67 (U) : you are too generous. Near 78 : Curb your foolish behaviour. Near 71 : Heavy financial losses.

N° 52 THE EQUERRY

This "cavalier" usually represents people in the Armed Forces. Generally, this card is a good omen except in the following cases.

R : Have the courage of your opinions.

U : Even in the army, do not neglect your studies.

R : With 51 : A wound. With 19 : Imprisonment. With 38 : Leave. With 53 : Temporary financial difficulty.

U : Near 21 : Do not sign anything unless you are certain of what you are doing.

N° 53 THE SOLDIER

Outwardly this person appears honourable but beware of him.

R : Avoid indiscreet people.

U : A pleasant surprise is in store for you.

R : With 50 : A lawyer questions you. Near 19 : Worries. With 74 : You receive a nice present. Near 59 : Financial loss. Near 71 (U) : Do not sign any agreements.

U : With 19 : Bankruptcy through fraud. Near 15 : You suffer from jealousy. Near 1 or 18 : You are guilty of rash actions or words.

N° 54 THE TEN SWORDS

This card represents sorrow and tears unless it is upside down which help it to become much better.

R : You receive news that causes you much suffering.

U : You impose your authority.

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R : A person you see periodically is the cause of terrible unpleasantness.

U : Reversal of luck ; loss of a job.

R : With 28 : A reception or dinner that is a complete failure. With 60 : There is no one to console you.

U : Near 59 : Mourning in the family. Near 2 : Fire. Near 32 : You are mistaken about the honesty of some people.

N° 47 THE THREE CUPS

A good card for artists, actors, musicians in their work.

R : Your act will be applauded.

U : Very probably the happy ending to a financial deal.

R : With 41 : You are reading a lively and thrilling work. With 7 : Success.

U : Near 45 : Public success. Near 18 : You are ignored. Near 21 : Avoid the company of people who are too rich.

N° 48 THE TWO CUPS

This card is not always favourable and represents the heart and mind.

R : You attract sympathy, even love.

U : Your desires will be fulfilled.

R : With 22 : A rich marriage. With 37 : Hide your love. With 54 : Refusal. With 47 : A warm welcome.

U : Near 41 : Wordly success. With 65 : Be circumspect in your actions and dealings. Near 18 : Unrequited love.

N° 49 THE ONE CUP

This card is influenced by its neighbouring cards especially when it represents a housewife, hostess...

R : Your dinner or reception will be successful.

U : Change your attitude regarding an invitation.

R : Near 37 : During a dinner you will meet someone interesting. Near 36 : You are being flattered in order to reveal your secrets and gain your trust. Near 24 : Departure of a loved one.

U : With 17 : A death that affects you very much. Near 9 : You will be deceived.

N° 50 THE EMPEROR

This card represents a professional man, a judge, an advocate, a bailiff who is straight and honest.

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R : With 17 : Death in the family. With 21 : Arguments in the household. Near 26 : Rivalry. Near 18 : Treacherousness.

U : With 71 : Luck comes your way. Near 37 (R) : You get the person you want.

N° 55 THE NINE SWORDS

This card often indicates a vocation and its incumbent responsibilities.

R : Give your self more time before marrying or embarking upon an intimate attachment.

U : You are right to challenge the issue : your fears are correct.

R : With 57 : Your hopes will not be disappointed. With 21 : A risk of head injury. Near 66 (R) : Presents.

U : Near 29 : You are suspected of committing a misdemeanor. Near 44 : you lose faith.

N° 56 THE EIGHT SWORDS

Only when this card is alone will there be a stop to bitter criticisms and regrettable incidents.

R : Difficulty in passing an examination.

U : An unexpected and disagreeable event.

R : With 13 : Happy love - affair. With 20 (R or U) : Luck in gambling. With 46 : A woman is slandered. Near 44 : Premonitory dreams. Near 67 : Betrayal by a subordinate.

U : Near 25 : An interesting promotion but it will not last. Near 24 and 78 : Departure of a relative.

N° 57 THE SEVEN SWORDS

This card represents the businessman who hesitates between the desire to act alone and the desire to follow the advice of others.

R : You could live on your profits.

U : Before going into a deal, take advice.

R : With 37 : Financial aid from a woman. With 29 : The argument will continue. With 71 : Money will come to you.

U : With 64 : The agreement you are about to sign is fundamentally wrong.

N° 58 THE SIX SWORDS

This card favours journeys, voyages, action and statements in favour of a third person.

R : Your journey or voyage will be exciting and interesting.

U : You would be a very important witness for the defense.

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R : Near 4 : Discovery of an injustice. With 9 : A difficult, ticklish lawsuit. Near 55 (R) : Unsatisfactory retirement or withdrawal.
N

U : With 20 : A better job due to your own efforts.

N° 59 THE FIVESWORDS

A bad card especially for all sorts of speculators.

I **R** : Do not go through your fortune : you are heading for ruin.
U : Abandon all hope.

N **R** : With 66 : Your business future is blocked. With 24 : You are being deceived.
U : Near 4 : Drowning. Near 47 : A bad cold. Near 39 : A rash judgement.

N° 60 THE FOURSWORDS

This card represents solitude and the saving of money. The consultant often remains alone with his money.

I **R** : Fight the desire to live alone.
U : Save money.

N **R** : Near 16 : Abandonment. Near 51 : Flight, exile.
U : Near 19 : Do not let a third person handle your money. Near 28 : Do not borrow above your means.

N° 61 THE THREESWORDS

When this card is drawn it indicates separation or an error in appreciation.

I **R** : Your friend (either man or woman) is unfaithful.
U : You are compromised in a dishonest deal.

N **R** : With 20 : Ups and downs in money matters. With 13 : It will be a marriage of reason rather than the heart. With 3 (U) : The loved one moves away.
U : With 15 : Sorrows in love. Depression. With 27 : A lost object or possession is found.

N° 62 THE TWSWORDS

This card if unaccompanied has little importance.

I **R** : You are surrounded with affection.
U : People are telling you lies.

N **R** : With 11 : A friend comes to your help. Near 37 : Dreams about love. With 6 : (U) : Something preoccupies you and you will know the truth about it.
U : Near 55 (U) : Your suspicions are correct. Near 15 (U) : Take care of your health. Near 71 : A win in gambling.

N° 63 THE ONESWORD

This card represents excess in good and bad.

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N **R** : With 22 : Someone wants you to get promotion. Near 17 : Do not gamble carelessly. Near 64 (U) : A dark-haired man loves you passionately.
U : Near 7 : You spend too much. With 24 (U) : Theft. Near 45 and 59 : Ruinous generosity.

N° 68 THE TEN SHIELDS

This card represents the home it also applies to games of chance.

I **R** : It is the right time to have a house built or to buy an apartment.
U : Luck is with you. Take advantage of it.

N **R** : With 32 : Search very carefully and perhaps you will find a hidden treasure. With 38 : your retirement pay is from now on certain.

U : With 21 : You will cash in an important sum of money. With 54 : A win in gambling. With 47 : A person who owes you money will pay up.

N° 69 THE NINE SEQUINS

This card represents the fulfillment of any project.

I **R** : You will not be able to carry out your plans.
U : People are trying to swindle you.

N **R** : With 26 (R) : Take legal action. With 26 (U) : Abandon legal action.

U : Near 71 (R) : You should start worrying about the money you have lent. Near 67 (U) you are being robbed. With 78 : You will be pushed into doing something very foolish.

N° 70 THE EIGHT DUCATS

This card represents a pleasant and friendly young girl and it can sometimes represent a very mean person.

I **R** : A meeting with a dark-haired woman who is a spendthrift.
U : Avoid arrangements with a money-lender.

N **R** : With 66 : Part of your property is seized. With 41 (U) : The girl you love is trust-worthy.
U : With 7 : You are lent money at an exorbitant rate. With 73 (R) : Success in whatever you do. With 73 (U) : Gambling losses.

N° 71 THE SEVEN FLORINS

Efforts on your part will be necessary to obtain the money and job predicted by this card.

I **R** : You will be given only one instalment !...
U : Financial worries.

R : Unimportant event.

U : For a woman : Possible pregnancy. For a man : Fecundity.

N **R** : Near 4 : You are harassed by people to whom you owe money. Near 13 : A serious illness that is curable.
U : Near 48 : Successful love.

N° 64 THE EGYPTIAN SUDAN

This "King" is not always good for you especially if he is upside down.

I **R** : A bad deal with a shopkeeper.
U : A shameless man incites you to lead a disorderly life.

N **R** : Near 59 and 62 : Betrayal by a dark-haired man. Near 9 : you accept the conditions that are given you. Near 3 : Someone loves you secretly.
U : With 5 : Disastrous meeting.

N° 65 THE QUEEN OF SHEEBA

A good card that heralds important gifts on condition it is the right way up.

I **R** : A dark-haired woman wants to captivate you through presents.
U : The person you frequent is not above reproach.

N **R** : With 69 (U) : Dangerous flirtation. With 45 : A distant relative leaves you an inheritance.
U : With 25 : An anonymous letter which is insulting. Near 14 : A disease of the skin. With 18 : Reconciliation. Near 21 : Quarrel.

N° 66 THE TARTAR HORSEMAN

This card has value only if it is accompanied. The benefits from this card are never very important.

I **R** : You will be favoured but no more.
U : Your careless attitude does you harm. Your friends abandon you.

N **R** : Near 29 : A friend saves you from being robbed.
U : Near 63 : Take no action at the moment. Do nothing. Near 68 : You will be the winner in Bingo or some other form of lottery.

N° 67 THE BEGGAR

When the consultant is a man this "Valet" predicts success through study and work ; but if the consultant is a woman the predictions are less certain.

I **R** : Success in examinations.
U : You keep bad company.

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N **R** : Near 18 and 78 : Misfortune and downfall. Near 78 : Extravagant spending. Near 20, 31 or 45 : Small gains.
U : Do not lend money. Near 78 : Your worries are pointless. With 9 : All turns out well. With 66 (U) : You are told that the money owed to you has been lost.

N° 72 THE SIX GUINEAS

Concentrate on the present rather than the future.

I **R** : You get wrong advice from the wrong people.
U : A too ambitious plan that is bound to fail.

N **R** : With 17 : Possibility of inheritance. With 76 : You will have to wait for success. With 12 and 20 : An important man takes an interest in you.
U : With 25 : Bad news. Near 65 : You are aiming too high.

N° 73 THE FIVE OUNCES

This card concerns sentimental matters.

I **R** : Love will soon come to you.
U : Sentimental worries.

N **R** : With 13 : Steady union. With 20 : Happiness and security in marriage. With a "Knight" : you will get rich thanks to a friend. With a "King" : A lover will give you presents. With a "Jack" : you'll be asked for money. With a "Queen" : A woman will give you love and money.
U : With 12 : Be more wary of the company you keep.

N° 74 THE FOUR SHIELDS

On its own card is unimportant but is very influenced by the cards surrounding it.

I **R** : You will be done a favour.
U : One of your plans gets thwarted.

N **R** : With 61 : A sumptuous gift. With 66 : Your desires are conceded to. Near 25 : A person living in the country brings you money.

U : Near 4 : Do not acquire anything very expensive. Near 65 (R) : Prospect of a marriage that fails to go through.

N° 75 THE THREE SHIELDS

This card represents a foreigner famous because of his titles but who has no fortune.

I **R** : You will be helped by a person living in a foreign country.
U : An attempt is being made to humiliate you.

- R : Near 25 : You are protected. Near 47 : Promotion or honours. Near 35 (for a woman) : A love affair that brings an easy life. Near a "King" : A back-payment to the tax collector.
- N
- U : Near 77 : Do not descend to mediocrity. Near 32 and 34 : Your child will be famous. Near 32 and 34 (U) : Your child will lead a dissolute life.

N° 76 THE TWO DENARIUS

Do not rely on this card to bring you an easy life. On the contrary !

- I R : You will get out of trouble with difficulty.
U : Your request is rejected.
- R : Near 16 : A lawsuit in prospect. Near 78 : Your plan cannot work out.
- N
- U : Near 21 : You lose your lawsuit. Near 27 (U) : High legal fees.

N° 77 THE GOLDEN SUN

This card is the best one of all. A good card even on its own, it eradicates the bad influence of certain cards exposed next to it.

- I R : Lasting happiness.
U : No financial problem in the near future.
- R : Near 13 : Marriage or love affair without risks. Near 20 : You are lucky in everything. Near 64 : Complete success in business.
- N
- U : Near 21 : You find either an idea or an object that is valuable.

N° 78 THE ALCHEMIST

This card is correctly named "The Madman". It inevitably heralds madness or an aberration. It is up to the consultant to be on his guard.

- I R : Your attitude is stupid.
U : You are about to do something very foolish.
- R : Near 57 : You still have time to stop your stupid behaviour. Near 41 : Your stupidity cannot be rectified.
- N
- U : With 27 (R) : The remedy will be worse than the foolish act itself.

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